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Re: GMP for Refurbishers

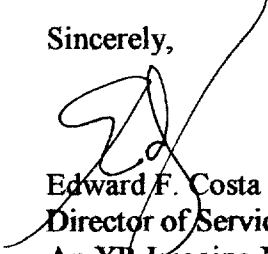
Dear Sir:

Thank you for soliciting my opinion on whether GMP's should be required for refurbishers of medical diagnostic equipment.

In my opinion, they should not be. Adding this requirement would merely add redundancy to an already well regulated industry. In addition, I feel it would add additional costs to an industry that is already struggling to contain them.

Again, thank you for allowing my input.

Sincerely,



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